Dewan's reply.—This is matter for Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 196.

Mohatarfa on Castor oil.

Summary of discussion.—Castoroil factories should be assessed with Mohatarfa.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 197.

Repairs to the Kalyani at Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—Repairs are badly required to the Kalyani (drinking water pond) at Hassan. The steps are in a dangerous condition and people often slip and fall into the tank.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to attend to this in the Municipal Department.

Subject No. 198.

A Nala at Government cost to prevent the rush of water from the Kallankatte at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—The water that rushes through the Kallankatte tank near the Railway Station causes great damage to the houses in the town. To prevent this, a stone drain should be constructed to a point beyond Nanjappa's well. This is too expensive a work for the Municipality to undertake.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner should inquire and report if necessary. It seems to be a purely Municipal work.

Subject No. 199.

Bandy stands at the Railway station and at Sante Mala at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Two Bandy stands should be erected, one near the Railway Station and another near the market place as at present. Carts are now kept indiscriminately at various places.

Certain pits to be filled up at Government cost.

(2) There are insanitary pits behind the town which are great nuisances and should be filled in. The Municipality is too poor to incur the necessary expenditure. Government should do the needful.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 200.

Extension of term for planting gardens assessed progressively.

Summary of discussion.—In the rules for the grant of lands on progressive assessment for garden cultivation, two years are prescribed as the term within which the land should be entirely planted up. This is too short a period. It should be at least five years.

Dewan's reply.—This is under consideration and will be ordered.

Subject No. 201.

Octroi duty in Arkalgud.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipal income of the Arkalgud town being insufficient to meet the cost of supplying lights and removing the sweepings of the town throughout, the residents in lanes complain bitterly because their streets are not swept and lighted. The Municipality should therefore be permitted to improve its resources by levying Octroi as it used to do at one time, and as every other Municipality in the Hassan District except Hole-Narsipur is allowed to levy. *Per contra* it was urged by another member that the levy of Octroi would not be profitable as of late Labbe's trade